

F.E.S. Family Connections

September 26th-30th, 2022

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Monday, September 26th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Lockdown practice○ Volunteer forms due	Thursday, September 29th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Orange Shirt Day (celebrating one day early)○ Confirm availability to help with Halloween Bingo (see details below)
Tuesday, September 27th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Photo retakes	Friday, September 30th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ National Day for Truth and Reconciliation- No school
Wednesday, September 28th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Rowan's Law Day- to help raise awareness about concussion safety○ Running club permission forms due	Upcoming Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Oct. 1st- Bottle Drive○ Oct. 3rd- First Day of Fall running club (gr. 3)○ Oct. 4th- First day of Lego Club (gr. 1)○ Oct. 5th- Off Site Evacuation○ Oct. 5th- Fall running club (gr. 4)○ Oct 5th- Tinker Tray Tuesday K-2 (2 students per class)○ Oct. 6th- First day of Chess Club (gr. 5)○ Oct. 7th- Fall running club (gr. 5)

Information Items:

- We had a great **Terry Fox School Walk** today! Thank you to those families who sent in "Toonies For Terry". We will provide a total in next week's communication.
- **Photography Flewwelling** will be here to do photo retakes on **Tuesday, September 27th**.
- **Pound with a Purpose** has partnered with our Home and School playground committee to offer an adult session on **Sunday, Oct. 2nd from 6-7** in the school gym. POUND is a cardio jam session that incorporates squats, lunges, and toning while using weighted drumsticks to rock out! Please see the poster attached for more information.
- Due to the weather forecast, the **bottle drive is being rescheduled** until next **Saturday, October 1**.
- **Fall running club permission forms** for grades 3-5 will be sent home with interested students on Monday and are due back on Wednesday.
- Thank you to our many **Home and School** volunteers. A huge shout out to **Tara Jackson**, our Healthy Lunch coordinator, who single handedly oversees the lunch ordering website (hotlunch.net), consolidates orders, solidifies vendors, and ensures lunch is delivered on time. She owns her own business, works full time, has a busy family, and volunteers for this important role. Please remember that when communicating with her via email. She is very willing to answer any questions and provide updates but has had many negative interactions this week. Let's continue to work together and support one another.

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- **Halloween Bingo** is a fun family event coming up on **Friday Oct. 28th from 6-8pm**. Please join us for a for a great evening of bingo, prizes, face painting, tattoos, games, bake sale, pizza, photos, and more. Admission is \$25 per family in advance or \$30 at the door. We encourage everyone to come dressed up (including adults 😊) and show your Fairvale Halloween Spirit! We are in need for Parent Volunteers (middle school & high school students too) to help out for a 2-hour shift during the evening. This 2-hour shift (5-7pm or 7-8:30pm) will still give you time to enjoy the event with your child(ren). Please email **Suzanne by Thursday, September 29th** at suzannekingastle@gmail.com if you are available to help. Thank you for helping to make Halloween Bingo a success!

Sugar & Spice and everything nice! Can You Bake? We are also in need for our Fairvale bakers to make delicious treats for the Halloween Bingo Bake Sale. We are looking for **nut free** cookies, brownies, cupcakes, rice crispy treats, candy apples, squares, gluten free treats, anything Halloween themed really in disposable containers that can be sold individually at the Halloween Bingo Bake Sale. We will be happy to accept treats purchased from any bakery that is nut free also. We kindly ask that you drop off your treats at the school on the morning of the Friday October 28th or at your convenience by 5pm. Please email Suzanne at suzannekingastle@gmail.com with your contribution(s) to the bake sale. Thank you for baking and for your support!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone's costumes on October 28th! Advanced tickets will be available to purchase on **School Cash Online beginning Oct. 5th and continuing until Monday, Oct. 24th**. Limited tickets will be available at the door for \$30 per family. The fee covers bingo cards for your family members. Pizza, photos (from the photo booth), and bake sale purchases will incur additional costs and can be paid by cash at the event.

- **Rainbows program** will be offered this fall, beginning in October. Rainbows is an international not-for-profit organization that fosters emotional healing among children grieving a loss or life altering event. The curriculum is designed to assist children grieving a death, divorce, separation, or any other painful transition in their family within a safe supportive environment with a small group of peers. If you feel your child could benefit from participating in this program or if you have questions, please contact our guidance counsellor, Mrs. Kerry Casey at 847-6304 or kerry.casey@nbed.nb.ca . A flyer with more information (including a registration form) is attached.
- **Student fees** were due by today. If you have not yet paid, please do so using your school cash online account at <http://asd-s.schoolcashionline.com> . If you require a payment plan, please reach out to me at Bonnie.Hierlihy@nbed.nb.ca .
- A reminder that the **volunteer form is due on Monday**.
- Our first **lock down practice** will be on Monday. Our **Off-Site Evacuation** to True Life Church will take place on October 5th.